

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0027] of the present application so that it reads as follows once amended:

[0027] As seen in Figure 4, a fuel cell stack includes a bottom compression plate ~~(51) (not shown)~~ adjacent the cathode current collector (50). The terminal fuel cell (not shown) is orientated cathode side down with the cathode in contact with the terminal interconnect (52). The fuel cell stack may be assembled as described above or in co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/707,229 filed on November 28, 2003 and entitled "Flow Field Equalization Pathways", the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. The cathode current collector (10) is said to "float" as it does not directly contact the terminal interconnect.